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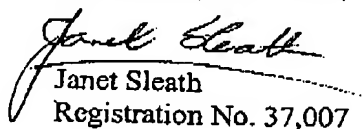
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject patent application is the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (7 pages).

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 10, 2005, kindly amend the subject patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.